

IN THE SPECIFICATION

*Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following (see Appendix 1 for changes):*

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AI [0021] In accordance with still another embodiment of the invention, the melting temperature of the thermoplastics is selected to be below the glass transition temperature of the thermosetting plastic or plastics. It is even possible to raise the covering layer above the melting temperature of the thermoplastic or thermoplastic mixture by the selection of corresponding thermoplastics and thermosetting plastics or corresponding thermoplastic and thermosetting plastic mixtures and thus to achieve the melting or part melting of the covering layer required for the removal without the thermosetting plastic proportion of the covering layer being destroyed by overheating.

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IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

*Please amend claim 1 as follows (a clean copy of the amended claim is being reproduced below and a marked-up version of the amended claim is submitted in Appendix 2 attached at the end of this Amendment):*